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FINAL ACT OF THE 1990 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, concerning the holding of a single annual United Nations pledging conference for all United Nations operational activities for development, the Secretary-General convened the 1990 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities by a note verbale dated 2 October 1990, by which Governments of all States were invited to participate in the Conference and to announce their contributions for operational activities for development for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1991. In his invitation, the Secretary-General recalled that it was the understanding of the General Assembly at its thirty-third session that Governments might wish to utilize the single Pledging Conference to make pledges for all operational activities for development, whether or not such activities were performed under programmes for which pledging conferences had been previously provided and without prejudice to other arrangements to which the programmes concerned might wish to have recourse for mobilizing funds. The Secretary-General also listed the programmes and funds to which the General Assembly had agreed in its decisions 35/441 of 16 December 1980 and 36/446 of 17 December 1981 and its resolutions 37/142 of 17 December 1982 and 38/172 and 38/177 of 19 December 1983, and to which the Economic and Social Council had agreed in resolutions 1985/28 and 1985/35 of 29 May 1985.

2. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 1990. It was attended by:

(a) Representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lebanon
Lesotho
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia

Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire

(b) Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations:

United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Population Fund
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

(c) A representative of the following specialized agency: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

3. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and also took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the close of the Conference.

4. According to rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the Secretary-General shall maintain, until 30 June 1991, or until some later date that he may specify, a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference, in which States invited to the Conference may enter pledges in addition to those made or announced at the Conference. At the end of that period the Secretary-General shall issue that list as part of the records of the Conference (A/CONF.154/2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, representatives of the States listed below signed the Final Act.

DONE at the United Nations, New York, this second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ninety, in a single copy in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the six texts being equally authentic. The original texts shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.

The President of the Conference
Yves L. Auguste

The Secretary-General
Javier Pérez de Cuéllar